

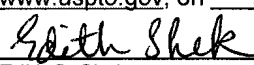
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Sir,

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2006  
AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.